DRUMS SPEAK AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE--OF MANY USES--IN TRIBAL RITES--
BOOM BOOM BOOM

--FOR PARADES AND CELEBRATIONS--
FALK & BARRY 12/16
WASHINGTON HIGH
BOOM

FOR WAR--
BOOM BOOM

--AND SOME HAVE A PRIMITIVE EVIL POWER--
THE GREAT DRUMS OF TIMPENNI...
BOOM!

THERE ARE DRUMMERS ALL OVER THE WORLD-IN ASIA--
BOOM-BOOM-BOOM

-THE CARIBBEAN--
BOOM-BOOM-B

--AND EVERYWHERE--
BOOM DA-BOOM BOOM
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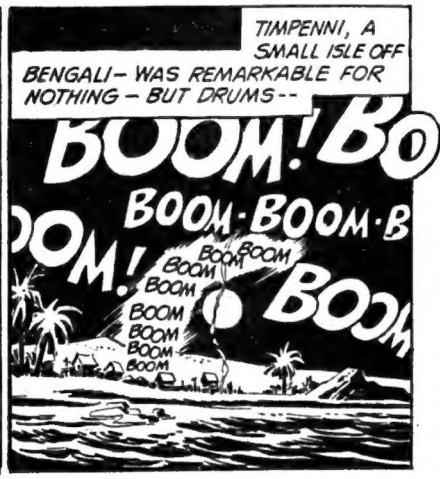
BUT NO-PLACE ELSE ON EARTH HAS HEARD THE LIKE OF THE GREAT DRUMS OF TIMPENNI!
BOOM BOOM


TIMPENNI, A SMALL ISLE OFF BENGALI-WAS REMARKABLE FOR NOTHING-BUT DRUMS--
BOOM!
BOOM-BOOM-B
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BOOM

YEARS AGO-IT'S SAID THEIR MAGIC WAS IRRESISTIBLE--!
OM! BOOM! B
BOOM

--THEY DREW JUNGLEFOLK INTO THE SEA LIKE LEMMINGS--EVEN THOSE WHO COULDN'T SWIM!
FALK & BARRY 12/18

THOSE WHO SURVIVED THE SWIM TO THE ISLE WERE ROBBED, AND SOLD INTO SLAVERY-!
BOOM
BOO
BOOM BOOM!
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INFURIATED BY THE EVIL DRUMS OF TIMPENNI, THE JUNGLEFOLK ATTACKED--

THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK OVERWHELMED THE TIMPENNI -- THEY MASSACRED ALL THE DRUMMERS -
FALK & BARRY 12/19

-- AND BURNED THEIR EVIL MAGIC DRUMS --

-- MASSACRED AND DESTROYED ALL BUT TWO - A FATHER AND SON -- AND DRUM --

DESTROYING THE EVIL DRUMMERS OF TIMPENNI AND THEIR DRUMS --
FALK & BARRY 12/20

THE JUNGLEFOLK RETURN IN TRIUMPH!
NO MORE DRUMMERS OR DRUMS OF TIMPENNI! ALL DEAD!

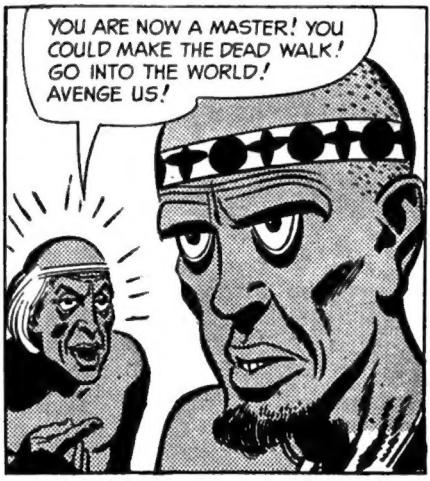
THEY'RE WRONG -- A DRUMMER - AND SON ESCAPED -- WITH A DRUM!
SOMEDAY -- YOU'LL AVENGE US!

NOW - YEARS LATER --
AS A CHILD I HEARD TALES OF THE TIMPENNI MASSACRE --
IT WAS AWFUL -- BUT THEY DESERVED IT -- BAD MEN --

HIDDEN IN A CAVE - THE SOLE MALE SURVIVOR OF TIMPENNI - AND HIS SON --
BOOM! BOOM!
FALK & BARRY 12/21

-- WITH THE CAVE MOUTH BLOCKED WITH SOD TO MUFFLE SOUND -- THE FATHER TEACHES HIM -
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

- THE ANCIENT DARK ARTS OF THE GREAT DRUMS OF TIMPENNI!
THEY DESTROYED US -- YOU'LL DESTROY THEM!
BOOM! BOOM!


YOU ARE NOW A MASTER! YOU COULD MAKE THE DEAD WALK! GO INTO THE WORLD! AVENGE US!

GO, MY SON! AVENGE THE DRUMMERS OF TIMPENNI!
FALK & BARRY 12/23

THE MAINLAND...

?
TOMORROW: THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI!

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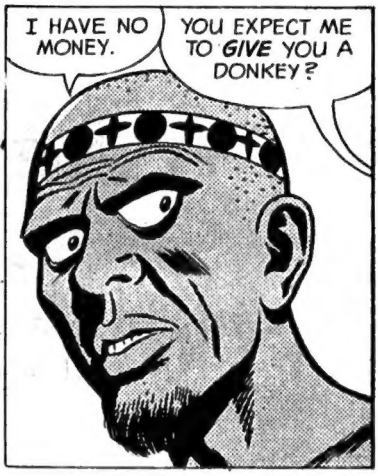
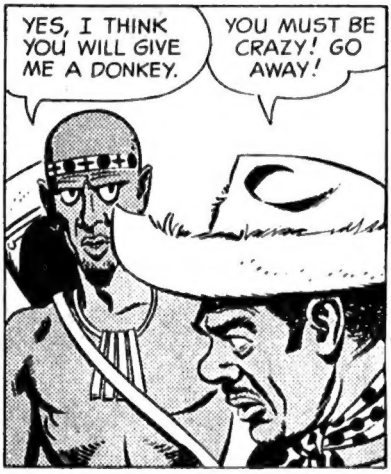
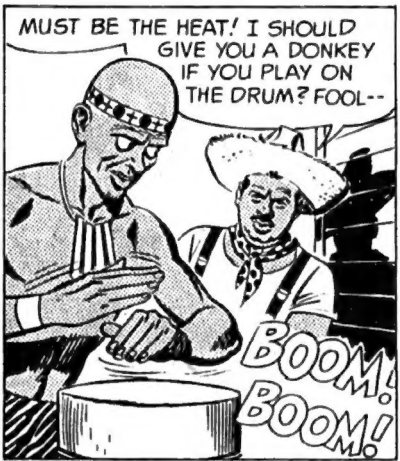
I WISH A DONKEY TO CARRY MY HEAVY DRUM.
YOU HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE DONKEY TO CARRY YOUR HEAVY DRUM?

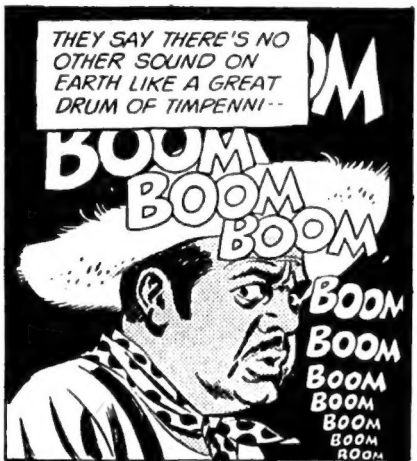

I HAVE NO MONEY.
YOU EXPECT ME TO GIVE YOU A DONKEY?


YES, I THINK YOU WILL GIVE ME A DONKEY.
YOU MUST BE CRAZY! GO AWAY!

YOU HAVE NO MONEY-- I SHOULD GIVE YOU A DONKEY? FOR WHAT?
I WILL PLAY YOU A TUNE--

A TUNE ON A DRUM?
YES— MANY TUNES.
FALK & BARRY 12/25


MUST BE THE HEAT! I SHOULD GIVE YOU A DONKEY IF YOU PLAY ON THE DRUM? FOOL--
BOOM! BOOM!


THEY SAY THERE'S NO OTHER SOUND ON EARTH LIKE A GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI--
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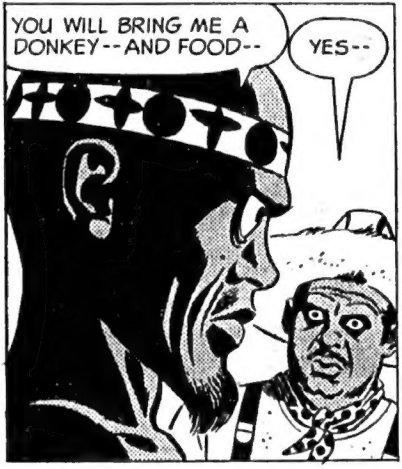
THE ALMOST MAGICAL DRUMMING OF TIMPENNI--


YOU WILL BRING ME A DONKEY--AND FOOD--
YES--

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YOU GAVE HIM THAT DONKEY? WHY?
UH--I-DON'T KNOW-I--

WE PAID A HUNDRED FOR IT--YOU GAVE IT AWAY?!
I MUST HAVE--LOST MY MIND--WHERE'S MY GUN?

I WANT MY DONKEY BACK! STOP-YOU--YOU THIEF-OR I'LL SHOOT!
FALK & BARRY 12/27

YOU GAVE HIM TO ME--
I SAID--GET OFF MY DONKEY!
FALK & BARRY 12/28

HE DRUMS--DEEP--THROBBING--COMPELLING--
ONE DOES NOT TAKE BACK--WHAT ONE GIVES FREELY--
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

I NEED A SERVANT AND BODYGUARD. YOU WILL WALK BEHIND ME.
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
CONTINUED-THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
?
FALK & BARRY 12/30
THE WOMAN PURSUES HER HUSBAND--

THE GREAT DRUM THROBS--
HE FOLLOWS ME.
BOOM. BOOM!

LET ME GO! I FOLLOW HIM!

SOB- SOB-
BOOM BOOM BOOM

THAT MAN-- KIDNAPPED MY HUSBAND-- AND OUR DONKEY!
??
?

FALK & BARRY 12/31

YOUR HUSBAND WAS KIDNAPPED? HE HAS THE GUN.
WHO'D WANT TO KIDNAP HIM?
SHE'S DAFFY--

IT WORKS--AS MY FATHER SAID IT WOULD!

THE MAN SERVES THE DRUMMER OBEDIENTLY --SUCH IS THE POWER OF THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI!

THEN, AS THEY GO THRU THE WOODS--
FALK & BARRY 1/1

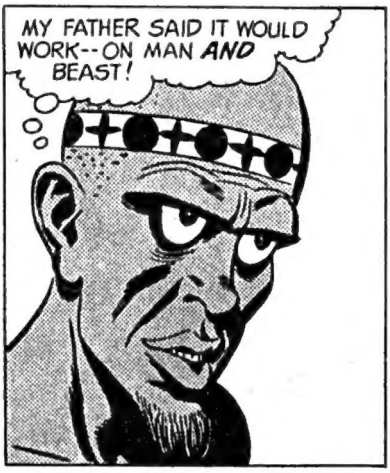
--A LION CROSSES THEIR PATH.
HOLD YOUR FIRE!
?!

THE LION'S NOT HUNGRY-- AND IN NO HURRY. HE LOOKS AT THEM CURIOUSLY--
FALK & BARRY 1/2

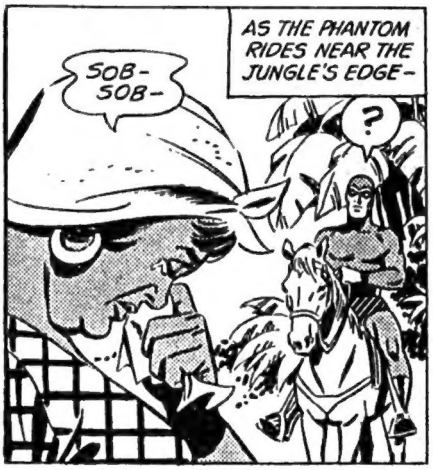
AS THE SOFT BEAT GOES ON, THE HUGE BEAST ROLLS AND PLAYS LIKE A KITTEN.
BOOM BOOM-BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI THROBS SOFTLY-IT ALMOST SEEMS TO PURR--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

WITH HIS GENTLE DRUM, THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI LULLS THE LION TO SLEEP!
IS HE-- DEAD?
NO-- ASLEEP--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM


MY FATHER SAID IT WOULD WORK--ON MAN AND BEAST!

NOW-WE WILL SEE HOW IT WORKS ON MANY MEN!
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
FALK & BARRY 1/3


AS THE PHANTOM RIDES NEAR THE JUNGLE'S EDGE-
SOB- SOB-
?

--AND HE TOOK OUR DONKEY! MY HUSBAND FOLLOWED-- AGAINST HIS WILL-- I SWEAR IT!
I TRIED TO STOP HIM--
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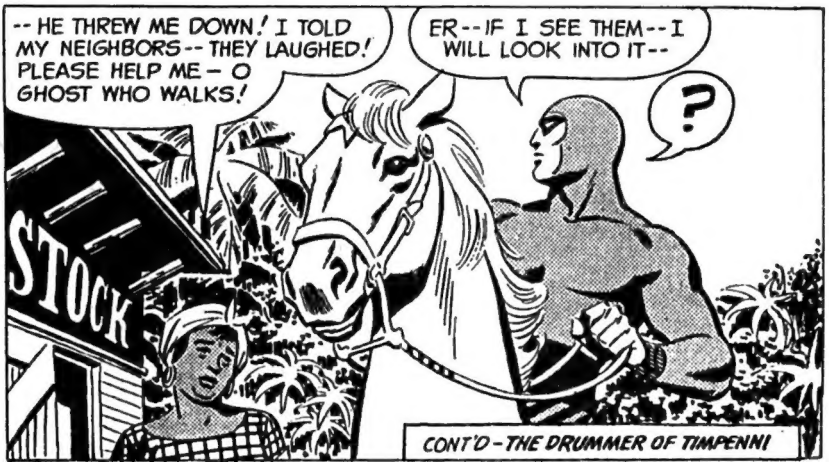
LIVESTO


--HE THREW ME DOWN! I TOLD MY NEIGHBORS-- THEY LAUGHED! PLEASE HELP ME- O GHOST WHO WALKS!
ER--IF I SEE THEM--I WILL LOOK INTO IT--
?
STOCK
CONT'D-THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI

A CURIOUS STORY THAT WOMAN TOLD-- OF HER HUSBAND AND DONKEY. IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE--

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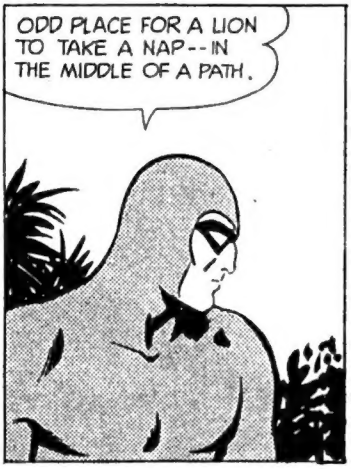
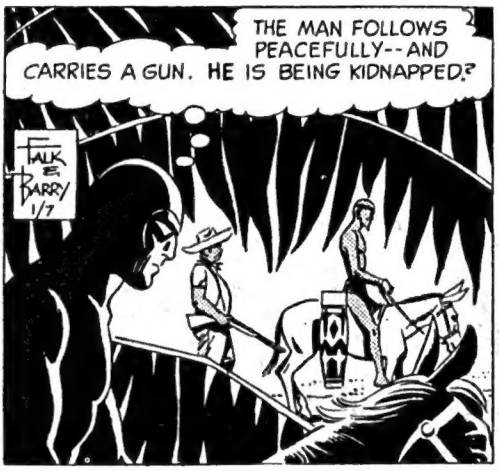
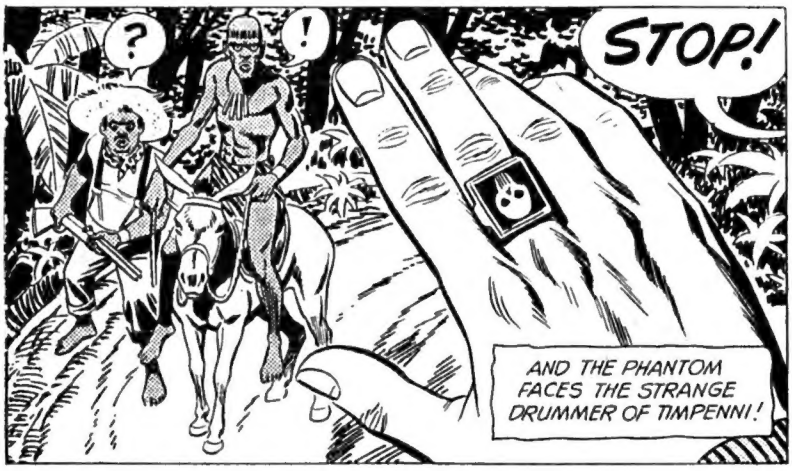
ZZZZZZZ
FALK & BARRY 1/6


ODD PLACE FOR A LION TO TAKE A NAP--IN THE MIDDLE OF A PATH.

THERE THEY ARE!


THE MAN FOLLOWS PEACEFULLY--AND CARRIES A GUN. HE IS BEING KIDNAPPED?
FALK & BARRY 1/7

THE WIFE'S STORY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. BUT I PROMISED HER I'D LOOK INTO IT--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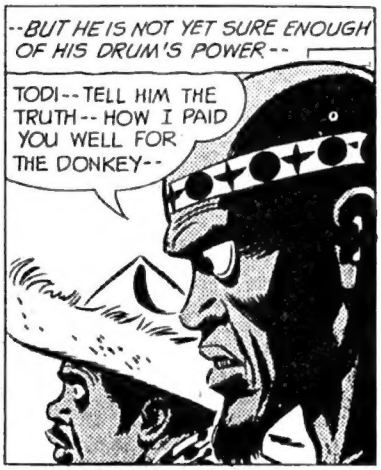
STOP!
AND THE PHANTOM FACES THE STRANGE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI!

TODI, YOUR WIFE TOLD ME THIS MAN KIDNAPPED YOU. CAN THIS BE SO?
THE DRUMMER KNOWS OF THE PHANTOM--


--BUT HE IS NOT YET SURE ENOUGH OF HIS DRUM'S POWER--
TODI--TELL HIM THE TRUTH--HOW I PAID YOU WELL FOR THE DONKEY--

--TO TEST IT AGAINST THE LIGHTNING GUNS--
TELL HIM THAT YOU CAME WILLINGLY TO WORK FOR ME--
FALK & BARRY 1/8

--OF THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
TELL HIM YOU WANTED TO LEAVE YOUR WIFE!

IT IS -- AS HE SAID. HE PAID ME WELL — I CAME WILLINGLY TO WORK FOR HIM -- I LEFT MY WIFE --
I AM SORRY TO HEAR THIS, TODI. BUT IT IS NOT MY JOB TO BE A MARRIAGE COUNSELLOR. PASS ON.

AND HE IS GONE, AS QUICKLY AS HE HAD COME. A SAD DAY FOR THE JUNGLE --
FALK & BARRY 1/9

-- THAT THE PHANTOM DID NOT TAKE A LONGER LOOK!
WE WILL MEET AGAIN, O GHOST WHO WALKS -- WHEN I AM READY!

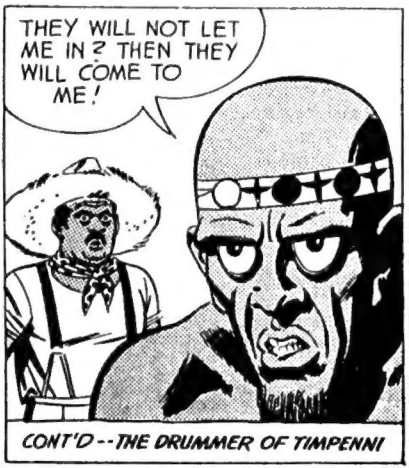
I AM A GREAT DRUMMER. I LOOK FOR WORK. I PLAY FOR WEDDINGS, FOR WAR, FOR --
?

WE HAVE A DRUMMER. OFF WITH YOU!
WHACK!

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
FALK & BARRY 1/10

WHOA! WHOA!
FALK & BARRY 1/11

A GREAT DRUMMER -- HE BETTER LEARN TO RIDE FIRST --
LOOK AT HIM GO --
HE'S BIGGER THAN HIS DONKEY --!


THEY WILL NOT LET ME IN? THEN THEY WILL COME TO ME!
CONT'D -- THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI

AT THE WAMBESI VILLAGE...
THE DONKEY SHOULD RIDE HIM--!
"A GREAT DRUMMER," SAYS HE--
HOHO HAHAHA--
FALK & BARRY 1/13

SOFTLY THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI BEGINS TO CHANT--
THEY LAUGH AT ME--THIS IS A SAD THING--IS IT NOT SAD, TODI-?
BOOM BOOM

--A MOURNFUL CHANT THAT PULLS LIKE A MAGNET--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

--THE PEOPLE OF WAMBESI ARE DRAWN BY THE SAD BEAT--
BOOM BOOM BOO
FALK & BARRY 1/14

MANY WEEP--FOR IT IS THE SADDEST SOUND THEY EVER HEARD--THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI!
BOOM
BOOM BOOM

EVEN THE KING OF WAMBESI WEEPS--DRAWN BY THE SAD CHANT--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

--EVEN THE DEAF--FOR THEY FEEL THE VIBRATIONS--
FALK & BARRY 1/15

--THIS IS A TEARFUL DIRGE--THAT MOURNS FOR DEAD WARRIORS AND LOST LOVED ONES--SUCH IS THE POWER OF THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI--!
BOOM BOOM BOOM

CONT'D —THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI

DAZED, THE WAMBESI STARE AS THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI PURRS--
BOOM-BOOM-BOOM

AND SO HE PLAYS UPON THE PEOPLE OF WAMBESI!
I AM THE GREATEST OF ALL DRUMMERS-- YOU WILL BE PROUD OF ME-- YOU WILL BRAG TO OTHERS--
I will bring you wealth and fame...
FALK & BARRY 1/20

A FRIENDLY WARM PURR--
I am your friend... I am one of you...

THE DRUMMER ENTERS WAMBESI VILLAGE LIKE A HERO.
THE GREATEST OF ALL DRUMMERS--
HE IS ONE OF US--
HE WILL BRING US WEALTH--
WE ARE PROUD OF HIM -
BOOM-BOOM-BOOM-BOOM
BOOM
FALK & BARRY 1/21

NOT THIS HUT. A BIGGER ONE. THAT ONE -- THE BIGGEST.

YES - THE KING'S HUT. FOR THE TIME BEING, IT WILL DO.

THE WAMBESI WALK LIKE DRUGGED PEOPLE -- WITH HAPPY SMILES AND EMPTY EYES -
You are all happy!!!!
FALK & BARRY 1/22

THE DRUM SEEMS TO PURR THE HAPPY SOUNDS -
you are filled with happiness

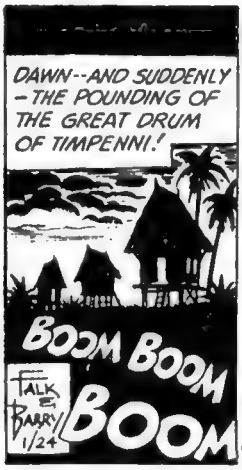
- THEY STAND ABOUT HIM ADORINGLY - THEIR MINDS UNDER HIS WILL -- THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI!
YOU LOVE ME -- YOU WILL DO AS I ASK--
I will bring you wealth...

THESE WAMBESI CAME WITH THE LLONGO AND OTHER TRIBES TO MY HOME THAT FARAWAY NIGHT WHEN I WAS A BOY--

"--AND KILLED ALL OUR DRUMMERS OF TIMPENNI--EXCEPT MY FATHER--"

"AND THEY BURNED ALL OUR GREAT DRUMS OF TIMPENNI--!"
FALK & BARRY 1/23

--ALL EXCEPT THIS ONE! WITH IT--I WILL REVENGE MY PEOPLE! THAT IS MY DESTINY!


DAWN--AND SUDDENLY -THE POUNDING OF THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
FALK & BARRY 1/24

!?
BOOM-

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BOOM-

?!
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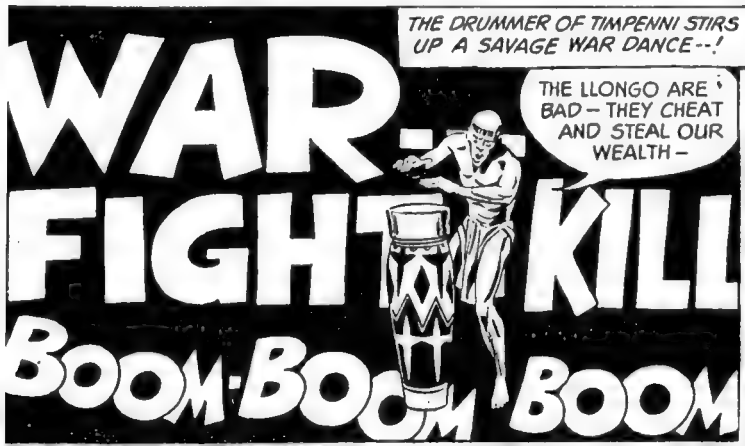
BOOM

-FOR THIS IS A SAVAGE WAR DANCE!
BOOM BOOM BOOM
FIGHT...KILL...WAR!...

KILL-- LLONGO!


THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI STIRS UP A SAVAGE WAR DANCE--!
THE LLONGO ARE BAD-THEY CHEAT AND STEAL OUR WEALTH-
WAR-
FIGHT
KILL
BOOM-BOOM
BOOM

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
ON TO LLONGO-KILL--KILL!
FALK & BARRY 1/25

FOR MANY YEARS--UNDER PHANTOM LAW AND PHANTOM PEACE--THERE HAVE BEEN NO WARS--THE JUNGLE HAS KNOWN PEACE--
FALK & BARRY 1/27

THE LLONGO SPOT THE ATTACKERS!
WAR AT NIGHT? UNHEARD OF!
WHO ARE THEY?
SOUND LIKE WAMBESI!
M-BOOM-BOOM-BOOM-BOOM-

ON TO LLONGO... KILL... LOOT... KILL, KILL...
BUT NOW--DRIVEN BY THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI, WAR RETURNS!

THE WAMBESI WARRIORS SURGE UP THE HILL--
KILL... KILL!!

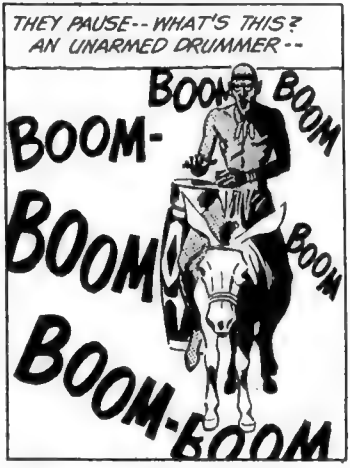
THE LLONGO ARE READY FOR THEM--THEY SURGE OUT--THE BATTLE'S ON!
FALK & BARRY 1/28

THE LLONGO ARE MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE ATTACKING WAMBESI --AND DRIVE THEM BACK--THEY FLEE IN RAPID RETREAT--

COWARDS--WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?
TOO MANY OF THEM!
FALK & BARRY 1/29

WAIT HERE AND BE READY! I WILL FACE THEM ALONE.

THE TRIUMPHANT LLONGO POUR OUT OF THEIR GATES--THEY THROW BACK THE WAMBESI--NOW THEY CHARGE AFTER THEM--
FALK & BARRY 1/30


THEY PAUSE--WHAT'S THIS? AN UNARMED DRUMMER--
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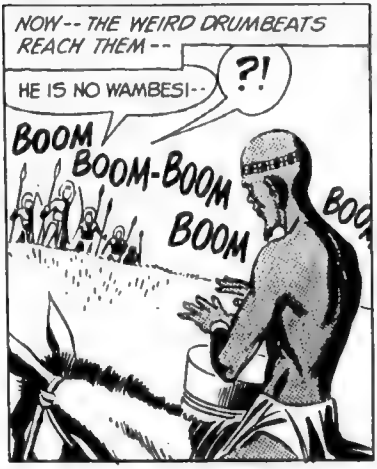
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM-BOOM


NOW--THE WEIRD DRUMBEATS REACH THEM--
HE IS NO WAMBESI--
?!
BOOM
BOOM-BOOM
BOOM

DANGER... BEWARE... DANGER... BEWARE...

THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI ROLLS!
FLEE-
DANGER-
TERRIBLE
DANGER-
EVIL--
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE--

THE LLONGO WARRIORS ARE SEIZED BY A SUDDEN PANIC!

-AND RUN IN ALL DIRECTIONS LIKE SCARED RABBITS--
RUN-RUN
RUN-RUN

--THE WAITING WAMBESI CHARGE OUT AND MOW THEM DOWN!
FALK & BARRY 1/31

THE CONQUERING WAMBESI SACK THE VILLAGE OF LLONGO--!

ANOTHER DRUMMER--A LLONGO WITH AN ORDINARY TOM-TOM--ESCAPES--
FALK & BARRY 2/1

WAMBESI ATTACK LLONGO... BREAK PHANTOM PEACE...

-PICKED UP AND RELAYED FROM THE VALLEY--THE MESSAGE REACHES THE SKULL THRONE!
!
WAMBESI ATTACK LLONGO...

A TOM-TOM MESSAGE REACHES THE SKULL THRONE!
WAMBESI ATTACK LLONGO...
WAMBESI AND LLONGO ARE ALLIES-- FRIENDS--! THERE'S BEEN NO JUNGLE WAR FOR YEARS--
FALK & BARRY 2/3

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT LLONGO: LOOTING-- TAKING OF CAPTIVES!

SLAVES FOR WAMBESI!
IT IS MANY YEARS SINCE JUNGLEFOLK TOOK CAPTIVES FOR SLAVES. NOW, UNDER THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI, THE OLD EVIL RETURNS.

HOME – A NIGHT OF TRIUMPH AND CELEBRATION!
BOOM-BOOM-BOOM

THE NEXT DAY-- THE PHANTOM REACHES THE DEFEATED VILLAGE OF LLONGO--
FALK & BARRY 2/4

AT LLONGO-- ONLY A FEW OLD WOMEN AND CHILDREN REMAIN--
WHERE DID THEY ALL GO?

GRADUALLY-- SURVIVORS WHO FLED STRAGGLE IN FROM THE JUNGLE--
FALK & BARRY 2/5

PHANTOM-- PHANTOM!
IT WAS TERRIBLE!
THAT DRUMMER--
IT WAS -- MASSACRE!

BUT YOU LLONGO AND THE WAMBESI ARE OLD FRIENDS.
SO WE THOUGHT! THEY ATTACKED US AT NIGHT LIKE MADMEN!
AT FIRST -- WE WERE STRONGER -- WE DROVE THEM OFF --
FALK & BARRY 2/6

THEN -- THAT DRUMMER CAME -- SUDDENLY -- WE WERE FRIGHTENED! WE RAN -- IN PANIC — THE SLAUGHTER BEGAN --

THEY TOOK OUR FINEST YOUNG PEOPLE FOR SLAVES!
THE WAMBESI DO NOT TAKE SLAVES --
I HEARD THEM SAY -- SLAVES!

YOU FLED WHEN THE DRUMMER CAME? WHAT DRUMMER?
HE WAS TALL AND LEAN -- NO WAMBESI --
FALK & BARRY 2/7

BUT WHY DID YOU FLEE? YOU WERE STRONGER --
I KNOW NOT -- SUDDENLY WE WERE AFRAID --

MEANWHILE -- THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI --
TONIGHT -- WE GO TO OTANBEE -- KILL -- KILL — MORE SLAVES — MORE RICHES --
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOOM BOOM
ANOTHER RAID AGAINST A SMALL VILLAGE OF OTANBEE -- MORE LOOT — MORE SLAVES -- NO STOPPING THE WAMBESI NOW!
SLAVES
LOOT
BURN
KILL

TALL DRUMMER ON A DONKEY -- COULD IT BE THE SAME ONE --

FOLK OF LLONGO -- I WILL GO TO THE WAMBESI -
CAREFUL — O GHOST WHO WALKS -- THEY ARE FILLED WITH MADNESS --
FALK & BARRY 2/8

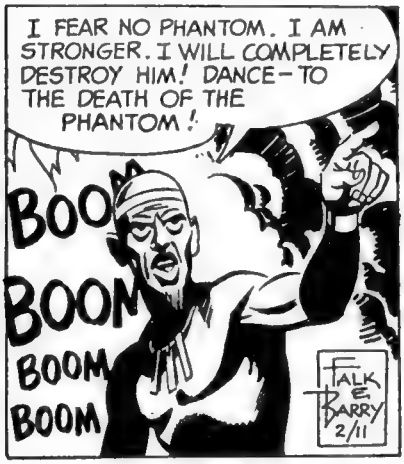
THE LLONGO ARE FIERCE FIGHTERS. WHY DID THEY PANIC?

BOOM-BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
THE WAMBESI NO LONGER NEED THE DRUM'S MAGIC TO ENSNARE THEM. THEY IDOLIZE HIM NOW--HE'S MADE THEM RICH AND POWERFUL!
MORE RICHES...MORE SLAVES...

TOMORROW--ANOTHER TRIBE—THEN ANOTHER—UNTIL ALL THE JUNGLE'S OURS! MINE!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/10

WHAT HAPPENS—WHEN THE PHANTOM HEARS WHAT WE'VE DONE?
HE WILL—PUNISH US.

WHAT IS THIS?
WE FORGOT THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
WE BROKE THE PHANTOM'S PEACE.
THE PHANTOM WILL PUNISH US.


I FEAR NO PHANTOM. I AM STRONGER. I WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY HIM! DANCE—TO THE DEATH OF THE PHANTOM!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/11

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

HERO, DEVIL, WAIT HERE--

I WILL DESTROY THE PHANTOM--ALL ENEMIES. I WILL RULE THE JUNGLE!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

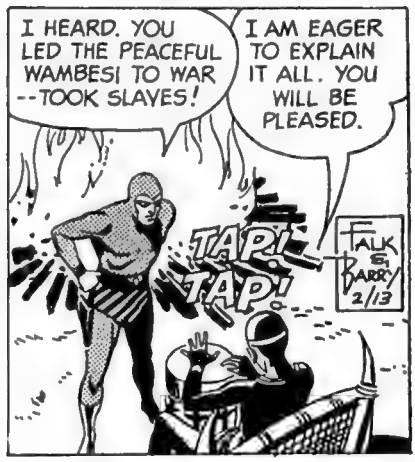
SUDDENLY--A HUSH--ALL HEADS TURN--

FALK & BARRY 2/12

NOW--THE PHANTOM AND HIS LIGHTNING GUNS--

THE DRUMMER KNOWS THIS IS THE SUPREME TEST--

YOU WISH TO KILL ME?
OH, NO-- YOU DID NOT HEAR ME SAY THAT.


I HEARD. YOU LED THE PEACEFUL WAMBESI TO WAR --TOOK SLAVES!
I AM EAGER TO EXPLAIN IT ALL. YOU WILL BE PLEASED.
TAP! TAP!
FALK & BARRY 2/13

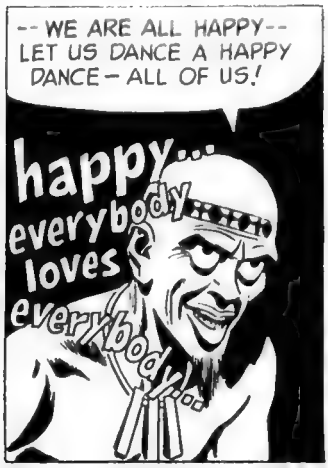
WHAT CAN YOU EXPLAIN?
IT WAS NOT MY FAULT, MIGHTY PHANTOM. I PLAYED A FEW SOFT TUNES-- LIKE THIS--
BOOM-BOOM

THE PHANTOM IS IGNORANT OF THE DRUM'S POWER--
FRIENDLY SONGS THAT MEANT NO HARM--LIKE THIS ONE--
?
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/14

SUBCONSCIOUSLY--THE DRUMBEATS REACH HIM--
--FRIENDLY LITTLE TUNES LIKE THIS--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

I WANTED TO BE THEIR FRIEND-- AND YOURS--
HE'S NOT A BAD FELLOW AFTER ALL.

--I SING THAT THE JUNGLE IS A HAPPY PLACE OF PEACE-- THANKS TO THE PHANTOM--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/15


--WE ARE ALL HAPPY-- LET US DANCE A HAPPY DANCE-- ALL OF US!
happy... everybody loves everybody...

NOW, SPELLBOUND, THE PHANTOM DANCES WITH THE REST-- UNDER THE SWAY OF THE "MAGIC" DRUM--
HAPPY HAPPY!
all dance... happy... happy...

LET US DANCE FASTER--FASTER-- HAPPIER- HAPPIER--
BOOM BOOM BOOM
BOOM

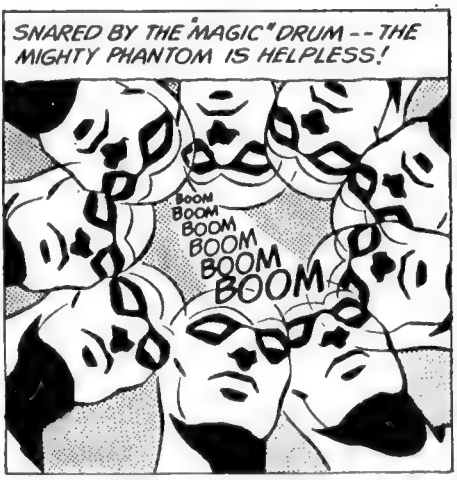
FASTER- FASTER- HAPPIER-- HAPPIER--
I'VE DONE IT! LIKE ALL THE REST--HE IS UNDER THE POWER OF MY DRUM! I HAVE CONQUERED THE PHANTOM!
BOOM BOOM
BOOM BOO
THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI!

?
FALK & BARRY 2/17

NOW- HALT. ALL EXCEPT THE PHANTOM -DRAW AWAY- WE SHALL WATCH HIM DANCE--
BOOM!

DANCE, PHANTOM, DANCE- FASTER- FASTER--
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

HE LEAPS--AS IF IN A FOG--
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/18


SNARED BY THE "MAGIC" DRUM -- THE MIGHTY PHANTOM IS HELPLESS!
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

THE "MAGIC" DRUMBEAT THROBS ON--
THE PHANTOM GROWS WEAK-- WEAK AND TIRED --HE MUST FALL--FALL, PHANTOM!
BOOM BOOM

FALK & BARRY 2/19

DIMLY--THE PHANTOM TRIES TO FIGHT THIS VOICE FROM FAR AWAY--BUT HE IS UNDER THE POWER OF THE DRUM!
I AM THE RULER NOW. CRAWL TO ME ON YOUR KNEES, PHANTOM!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
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DIMLY - HE TRIES TO FIGHT THIS -- BUT THE DRUMBEAT GOES ON--
CRAWL TO ME ON YOUR KNEES, PHANTOM. I AM THE RULER NOW.
BOOM-BOOM-BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/20

KNEEL AT THE FEET OF YOUR RULER, PHANTOM -
BOOM BOOM BOOM

LET ALL THE JUNGLE BE TOLD OF THIS NIGHT!
BOOM BOOM BOOM

YOU ARE TOO WEAK TO MOVE, PHANTOM -- YOU ARE POWERLESS!
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

YOU ARE WEAK AND EVIL AND MUST DIE - FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

YOU ARE WEAK -- AND MUST DIE - THE OLD RULER MUST DIE -- SO THAT THE NEW RULER CAN RULE -- IT IS THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE --
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
FALK & BARRY 2/21

DIMLY HE TRIES TO FIGHT -- THE DRUMBEATS HIT LIKE RED-HOT DARTS --
YOU ARE WEAK -- YOU CANNOT MOVE --
FALK & BARRY 2/22
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

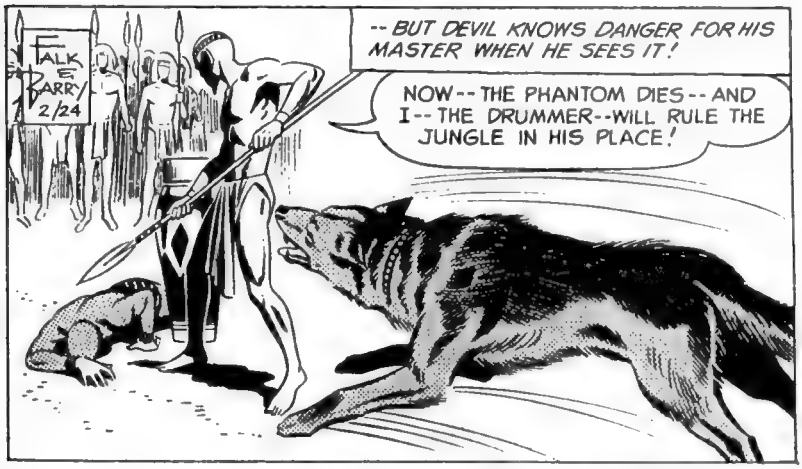
YOU MUST DIE SO THAT I CAN RULE IN YOUR PLACE --
BOOM BOOM BOOM

ALL THE JUNGLE WILL KNOW THAT I -- THE DRUMMER -- KILLED THE GHOST WHO WALKS -- AND I WILL RULE IN HIS PLACE!
THE EVIL POWER OF THE GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI!

DAZED BY THE DRUM -- THE WAMBESI STAND LIKE ROBOTS --

AS THE PHANTOM DANCES, BEWITCHED BY THE "MAGIC" OF THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI --
BOOM
BOOM-BOOM-

-- DEVIL AND HERO WATCH, PUZZLED --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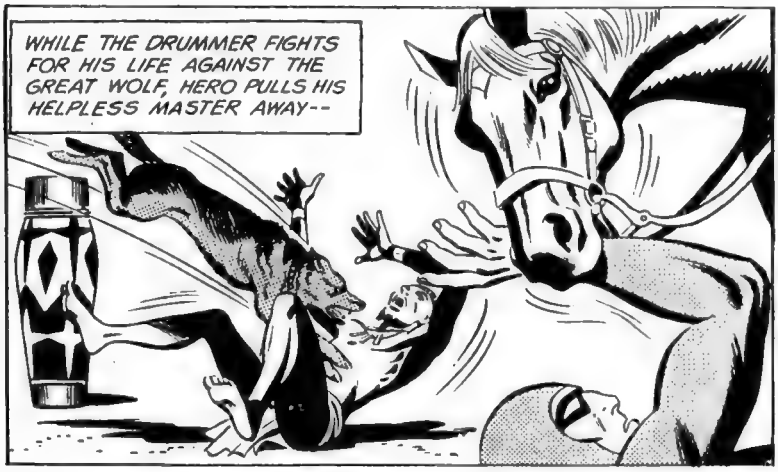
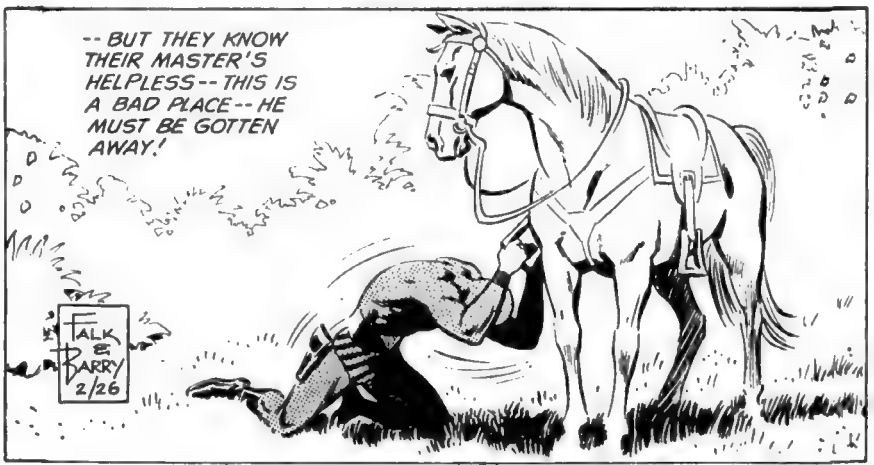
-- BUT DEVIL KNOWS DANGER FOR HIS MASTER WHEN HE SEES IT!
NOW -- THE PHANTOM DIES -- AND I -- THE DRUMMER -- WILL RULE THE JUNGLE IN HIS PLACE!

DIE -- PHANTOM -- UH --!
FALK & BARRY 2/25


WHILE THE DRUMMER FIGHTS FOR HIS LIFE AGAINST THE GREAT WOLF, HERO PULLS HIS HELPLESS MASTER AWAY --

WHILE DEVIL KEEPS THE DRUMMER BUSY --
HELP --

HERO PULLS THE PHANTOM AWAY! THE ANIMALS CAN'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON --


-- BUT THEY KNOW THEIR MASTER'S HELPLESS -- THIS IS A BAD PLACE -- HE MUST BE GOTTEN AWAY!
FALK & BARRY 2/26

AS DEVIL ATTACKS THE FRANTIC DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI--
UH--UH--

--HE SUDDENLY WHIRLS AWAY AS IF ON SIGNAL--

FURIOUS, THE DRUMMER BINDS HIS WOUNDS--
THAT ANIMAL--!
FALK & BARRY 2/27

AFTER THEM! BRING BACK THE PHANTOM!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

DEVIL JOINS HERO TO RACE OFF INTO THE JUNGLE WITH THEIR STRICKEN MASTER!
FALK & BARRY 2/28

UNWILLING--BUT DRIVEN BY THE DRUM--THE WARRIORS GO--
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

DRIVEN BY THE FURIOUS DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI--
bring back the Phantom dead or alive!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

--AS THE GREAT STALLION AND DEVIL RACE DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

THE WAMBESI WARRIORS RACE INTO THE JUNGLE--
FALK & BARRY 2/29

--AWARE THAT THEY'RE PURSUED --HERO AND DEVIL LEAVE THE TRAILS AND RACE DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE!

FAR AWAY--AT A HIDDEN WATER HOLE--HERO STOPS ABRUPTLY--
SPLASH!

THE WAMBESI HALT THEIR MAD PURSUIT OF THE PHANTOM-- NO SENSIBLE WARRIOR--
WHOOO
EEEEEE
GRRRooo
FALK & BARRY 3/2

--GOES INTO THE JUNGLE AT MIDNIGHT--DRUM OR NO DRUM!
OOOO
EEEE
GRRR
EEEE

COLD WATER HELPS REVIVE THE PHANTOM--
FALK & BARRY 3/3

STILL DIZZY-- HE CLIMBS OUT--
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DIMLY--HE RECALLS THE DANCING--
WHEW!-- WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
BOOM!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM!
BOOM

IT'S THAT DRUM! IT HAS A WEIRD EFFECT--LIKE DRUGS-- OR HYPNOTISM--!
FALK & BARRY 3/4

AS HE REVIVES, MEMORY OF THE NIGHT COMES BACK--
BOOM-
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
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THAT MAD DRUMMER ALMOST FINISHED ME. BOYS, YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

WE COULD NOT FIND—THE PHANTOM--
THE JUNGLE WAS DARK--
IT DOES NOT MATTER. I MET THE PHANTOM, AND I CONQUERED HIM! DID YOU NOT ALL SEE THAT I AM HIS MASTER?
FALK & BARRY 3/5

WE SAW. YOU ARE HIS MASTER.
SEND OUT WORD THAT I DESTROYED THE PHANTOM--THAT I RULE IN HIS PLACE!

THE WORD GOES OUT!
Drummer—King of Wambesi—destroyed Phantom--is new ruler of all Jungle--

BY TOM-TOM—THE WORD GOES OUT--
DRUMMER—KING OF WAMBESI—DESTROYED PHANTOM--
FALK & BARRY 3/6

--FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE--
DRUMMER KING--IS NEW RULER OF ALL JUNGLE--

--THRU THE JUNGLE--
--NEW RULER--
?

--EVEN TO THE DEEP WOODS AND THE BANDAR-- THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE!
WAMBESI DESTROYED PHANTOM...

SILENTLY, THE BANDAR HEAR THE TOM-TOM MESSAGE--
DRUMMER--KING OF WAMBESI--DESTROYED PHANTOM--

WITHOUT A WORD, THE PYGMIES PREPARE THEIR DEADLY WEAPONS--

--AND SLIP THROUGH THE JUNGLE LIKE GHOSTS--HEADED FOR THE WAMBESI--
FALK & BARRY 3/7

UNAWARE, THE WAMBESI CELEBRATE THEIR NEW TRIUMPH!
HAIL--THE NEW RULER OF THE JUNGLE!

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THE WAMBES! NIGHT OF CELEBRATION IS OVER--THE REVELERS ARE EXHAUSTED--

THE DRUMMER HAPPILY SURVEYS HIS KINGDOM--
TO MY HUT, SLAVES.

IN SO SHORT A TIME-- PHANTOM DESTROYED--- RULER OF THE JUNGLE--AH, GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI--
FALK & BARRY 3/12

"NEVER COUNT YOUR CHICKENS, ETC."—OLD JUNGLE SAYING!

IF MY PEOPLE OF TIMPENNI COULD SEE ME NOW-- I HAVE REVENGED THEM!
GO AWAY, SLAVES. I WILL SLEEP NOW.

THE DRUMMER'S HUT--GUARDED BY CHAINED LLONGO SLAVES--!

SHHH--
!!
FALK & BARRY 3/13

PHAN-TOM!
SHHH--

!

THE DRUMMER RACES FOR HIS "MAGIC" DRUM--
FALK & BARRY 3/14
CONT'D.

AS THE DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI RACES FOR HIS "MAGIC" DRUM--
FALK & BARRY 3/16

NO, DRUMMER-- NOT THAT TUNE AGAIN!

YOU'VE PLAYED YOUR LAST DRUMBEAT!
UMPH!

AS THE IRON HANDS CLOSE ABOUT HIS THROAT— THE DRUMMER SCREAMS--
AAAAAAAAA!

DRAWN BY THE SHOUTS, THE WAMBESI RUSH TO THE SPOT--
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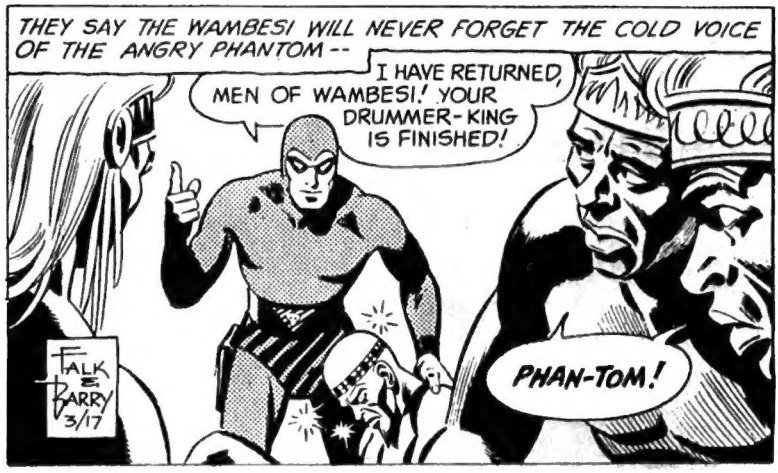
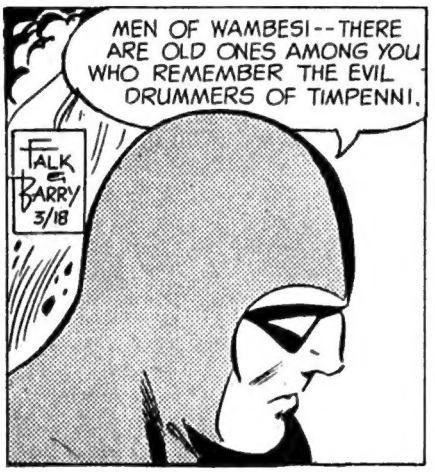
BOOM!


THEY SAY THE WAMBESI WILL NEVER FORGET THE COLD VOICE OF THE ANGRY PHANTOM--
I HAVE RETURNED, MEN OF WAMBESI! YOUR DRUMMER-KING IS FINISHED!
PHAN-TOM!
FALK & BARRY 3/17


MEN OF WAMBESI--THERE ARE OLD ONES AMONG YOU WHO REMEMBER THE EVIL DRUMMERS OF TIMPENNI.
FALK & BARRY 3/18

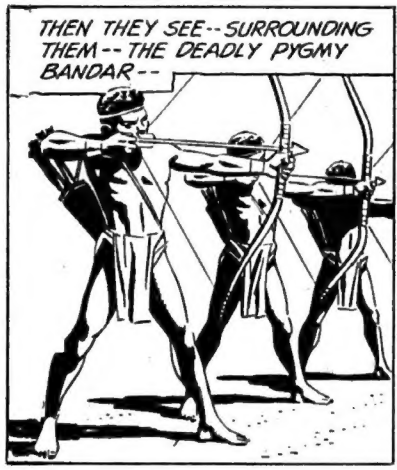
YES, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

"YOU, WITH OTHER JUNGLE-FOLK, DESTROYED THEM AND THEIR EVIL DRUMS THAT ENSLAVED YOU."

BUT ONE DRUM--AND ONE DRUMMER--SURVIVED! SEE-- THE MARKS OF TIMPENNI!

YOU WILL FREE THE SLAVES, AND RETURN THE LOOT. WITH GOLD AND WORK, YOU WILL REPAY THE DAMAGE YOU DID--
FALK & BARRY 3/19

THEY LOOK ABOUT GUILTILY -- UNDER THE DRUMMER THEY'D BECOME RULERS OF THE JUNGLE--


THEN THEY SEE--SURROUNDING THEM--THE DEADLY PYGMY BANDAR--

IT WILL BE AS YOU COMMAND, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

THE JUNGLEFOLK — DESTROYED MY ISLAND PEOPLE -- I WANTED-- TO DESTROY THEM--
—AND ALMOST SUCCEEDED.
FALK & BARRY 3/20

THIS DRUMMER I WILL TURN OVER TO THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS FOR JUDGMENT--

PHANTOM, WE DEMAND REVENGE AGAINST THE WAMBESI -- THEY LOOTED -- DESTROYED --
THEY WILL REPAY -- IT WAS NOT THEIR FAULT -- THEY WERE BEWITCHED BY THIS DRUMMER OF TIMPENNI—
FALK & BARRY 3/21

AS FOR THIS DRUM -- THE LAST OF THE EVIL DRUMS OF TIMPENNI--

TAKE HIM, CHIEFS. JUDGE HIM.

SO ENDS THE LAST GREAT DRUM OF TIMPENNI!

NEXT WEEK:
new adventure!